

King Bobo's Just Pop to Proud Family



SAN FRANCISCO — Carl (Bobo) Olson's most enthusiastic greeters on his arrival home in San Francisco after defending his middleweight boxing title in Chicago, were his wife and youngsters. Pop was virtually unmarked after 15 rounds with Kid Gavilan, who lost his bid for Olson's title. Left to right: Carl, Jr., 7; Bobo, holding Brenda Lee, 4; Mrs. Olson, and Vincent, 5. A fourth child, Donald, 9 months, was not on hand for the picture taking. He was enjoying a between meals siesta. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Senators Open Main Phase of Drills Today

More Playing Help Awaited

Lyby, Storey Hope For Better Weather

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The main portion of the Salem Senators 1954 spring training camp to get under way today at Waters Field, weather permitting. Sunday's scheduled workout for the pitchers and catchers, and the numerous young tryout camp aspirants, was again wiped out by rainstorms, marking the third straight postponement.

Both General Manager Hugh Lyby and Manager Harv Storey intend holding the tryout camp next weekend, at which time all boys of over high school age will be welcomed to display their baseball ability.

Lyby and Storey were feeling rather chipper Sunday despite the washout. Final word that Calgary will definitely operate its franchise, delivered following the emergency meeting at Yakima Saturday, was cheerful news. As things now stand, the league will set sail, as scheduled, with all 10 teams rarin' to go on April 29.

Getting a ball club together is now the chief concern of the local management. So far the Salemers have just about enough athletes on hand to play a game of one-on-one. But more will be trickling in as the camp progresses.

Padres, Sacs Should Help

It is no secret that Storey expects to get the bulk of his ball club from San Diego and Sacramento Coast League clubs. These players won't be coming along for possibly two or three weeks.

On hand now are Pitchers Jack Hemphill, Jim Peterson, Larry Borst and Ron Varnum, Catchers Bill Heisner and Floyd Ogden and First baseman Chuck Neal.

Due to report today are outfielders Bob Kellogg, purchased from Colorado Springs, and Chet Ashman, secured from Salt Lake City; holdover Connie Perez, who'll likely wind up as an outfielder, infielder Norm Harms, from Portland, and possibly Gene Tanselli, returned to the Senators Saturday by the Portland Beavers.

Whether or not Tanselli will decide to again play with the Senators remains to be seen.

Today's workout is slated for 11 a.m. The Senators' first game is with Oregon State at Corvallis Saturday, and if the Waters Field infield remains in its swamp-like condition, Storey intends moving the batting cage into deep center field so that batting flecks can be taken on a daily scale.

Bruce Williams, president of the Senators, returned to town Sunday all smiles after the encouraging meeting at Yakima. Williams reports that the trouble at Calgary was primarily one of disorganization, rather than lack of finances, and added that the Calgary club definitely will open drills at Porterville, Calif., today under the direction of Manager Gene Lillard—and with sufficient funds.

The Senators' proxy also said that as a means of helping Calgary pull into smooth operation, Bob Brown, former WIL chief, will be in the Canadian city for a month in an advisory capacity. Present will be Al Berg of the WJ also will be in Calgary for a few days. The Stampedeers, incidentally, will start the new season with a new business manager, Dick Marshall, who also has hired a publicity director as a step toward booming their attendance.

New Park Planned

Williams also says there is pretty definite assurance that Calgary will have a new park ready for the 1955 campaign. The Senators' president came away from the meeting convinced that all the league's clubs now are in good shape and ready to roll in the fast-approaching race.

Williams mentions, too, that the Senators are eyeing Tri-City for a possible deal. The Braves are loaded with 15 pitchers right now—and hurriers are among the items the Solons are searching for.

4-Corners Gun Club to Huddle

FOUR CORNERS (Special)—The Four Corners Gun Club will stage a horn-loading demonstration and meet to be held Tuesday night, 8 o'clock, at the Four Corners Community Hall. All gun enthusiasts of the vicinity interested in learning the details of how to load their own cartridges are invited to the session.

Trotters Win

CHICAGO — The Harlem Globetrotters, recovering from three straight losses, defeated the College All Stars twice Sunday, 84-61 in a runaway afternoon game, and 78-76 in a down to the wire evening thriller.

The Trotters have won six games, the All-Stars four. Twelve remain.

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33 Aim for Title Flight . . .

Entries Exceed Century Mark for Elks Tourney

The entries for the ninth annual Elks-sponsored Mid-Willamette Valley Golf Tournament jumped over the 100 mark Sunday as interest continues to climb in that 33 already have signed for

Gill to Talk At SBC Today

This morning's meeting of the Salem Breakfast Club will be highlighted by the visit of Slat Gill, Oregon State College head basketball coach. Gill will be the principal speaker.

The veteran head mentor has just completed his 27th season as Beavers cage coach and guided the team to the Northern Division championship.

Today's meeting is open to anyone who wishes to attend. It will start at 7:30 a.m., at the Senator Hotel. Club officials urge a full turnout of membership to hear Gill, who is a top speaker as well as basketball mentor.

Women's Swim Mark Cracked

SAN LEANDRO, Calif. — Phebe Cramer, 38, swimming for the Berkeley City Club, was reported Sunday to have broken the world senior women's 100-yard record for the butterfly in 1:09.1. The butterfly is a form of breaststroke.

Bess Kaufman, who announced Miss Cramer's time, said it bettered the world record of 1:09.2 set by the Netherlands champion, Nellie Van Vliet at Hilversum on May 4, 1947.

Miss Cramer, competing in indoor national time trials at San Leandro, also bettered the world 50-yard record for the butterfly in the same race. She was clocked at 50 yards at 31.5 seconds. The world record, Miss Kaufman said, was 32.1, set by Carol Pence, Lafayette, Ind., May 12, 1951.

Walton Meeting Set Wednesday

A social meeting, highlighted by a talk by local extension agent Jim Bishop, is to be held by the Salem Iszaak Walton chapter Wednesday night, 8 o'clock, at the organization's clubhouse.

Bishop will discuss the program of fish conservation to be undertaken by members of 4-H clubs in the state. Also on the agenda are Alaskan movies, donated by Dick Wyatt.

Cavaretta Waits Giants Decision

DALLAS, Tex. — New York Giant manager Leo Jurocher said Sunday he would "like to have" Phil Cavaretta on his team.

But he said, after talking with Giant president Horace Stoneham, "no decision" had been reached.

Cavaretta was replaced as manager of the Chicago Cubs here last week as the team played an exhibition series with Baltimore.

A Cub star for 20 years, Cavaretta said he would like to make a connection as a player-coach with a big league team. He has been working out with the Giants during their exhibition series with Cleveland here.

To Retire



BABE ZAHARIAS
'I'm Worn Out'

Babe Reveals Plans to Quit Links Career

CARROLLTON, Ga. — Babe Didrickson Zaharias said Sunday she will quit competitive golf after two more tournaments.

The surprising announcement to Furman Bisher, sports editor of the Atlanta Constitution, after finishing third in the annual Carrollton Women's Open tournament.

"I'm through," she said, "after the next two tournaments, the New Orleans tournament and the Babe Zaharias Open in Beaumont, Tex."

"No, I'm not just upset at falling down here," she added. "I mean it. I'm through. I'm tired, just simply worn out. I can't stand this sort of thing week after week like I used to."

She made no reference to a cancer operation performed on her more than a year ago.

She said she has no immediate plans after the New Orleans and Beaumont tournaments.

She will be 39 June 26.

Zaharias Loses In Title Fray

CARROLLTON, Ga. — Louise Suggs came from behind Sunday to overtake Babe Zaharias and Patty Berg and win the Carrollton Women's Open golf tournament.

Miss Suggs finished the 54 holes with a 218 which won her first prize of \$875. Miss Berg finished with a 219 and picked up \$230 second money. The Babe's 226 was good for \$490.

Rutschman Gets Hillsboro Post

HILLSBORO — Ad Rutschman, a former student, will be an assistant coach at Hillsboro High School next season.

Appointment of Rutschman, who is to graduate this spring from Linfield College where he starred in football, baseball and basketball, was announced after Reuben Baish reported he was resigning as wrestling, and assistant football and baseball coach.

Baish will coach football, wrestling and track at North Marion High.

Dispute Talk Slated Today

Portland Track May Use Quarter Horses

PORTLAND — William P. Kyne, general manager of the Portland Meadows race track, said Sunday night that he will hold a race meeting at the track regardless of the outcome of the dispute between the Oregon Thoroughbred Breeders Assn. and the State Racing Commission.

Kyne said in a telephone interview from his home at San Mateo, Calif., that if the breeders boycott Oregon racing, "we will have a quarter horse meeting."

The breeders threatened the boycott unless the commission corrects certain unspecified conditions at race meets. It is understood the breeders want two commission employes fired—Cecil Edwards, racing steward, and Frank Clark, his understudy.

Breeders to be Heard

The commission has scheduled a public meeting Monday at which time the breeders will be given an opportunity to present their grievances.

A spokesman for the breeders announced Saturday, however, that the organization does not plan to make a public statement.

In another development Saturday, Cecil C. Curl of Pendleton resigned from the commission, saying he supported the breeders' position.

Curl also is manager of Secretary of State Earl Newbry's campaign for governor.

Seattle Clips Portland 6-1

GLENDALE, Calif. — PITCHER Tommy Byrne, noted for his wildness, walked only four men and gave up five hits Sunday, enabling Seattle to beat Portland, 6-1, in a baseball exhibition before 1,000 fans.

The game wound up the spring training schedule for both teams. Dick Waibel, Joe Nicholas and Dick Fielder gave up 11 hits to Seattle.

Portland scored its only run in the seventh on Don Eggeri's double and Don Kolloway's single.

Argentina Hope Loses to Neuhaus

DORTMUND, Germany — European heavyweight champion Heinz Neuhaus won a bruising 10-round decision over hulking Edgardo Romero of Argentina Sunday night in a won-tit contest before 8,000 fans.

Neuhaus, striving to gain prestige after a knockout loss last November to Nino Valdes of Cuba, never stopped swarming against the mammoth Argentinian, who outweighed him by 23 pounds.

Neuhaus weighed 213 to Romero's 245.

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Somewhat over four years ago a dream became realization as Willamette's McCulloch Stadium was unveiled as the new home for Bearcat athletics. And in the first five years of its being, the new stadium has paid off handsome dividends. Not so much in a monetary way, perhaps, but certainly in making the name "Willamette" more and better known.

The stadium made possible the WU Relays, now one of THE events of every cinder season in the Northwest. A great thing for the 1800 athletes drawn by it, a great thing for the sport of track and of immeasurable value to the university itself.

The latest and one of the biggest dividends from the stadium comes with announcement that the New York football Giants will do their training there this summer. The Giants, in surveying prospective training sites, of course noted that Willamette's facilities included a fine, modern stadium plus the best in centralized living quarters such as is offered by Baxter Hall.

Needless to say that if there hadn't been those latest in facilities, there would have been no Giants here this summer.

The Giants surveyed a number of the small colleges, Portland U and Gonzaga included, and might also have leaned to WU because of the smaller size of Salem as compared with Portland and Spokane, etc. . . . The pros like their training sites to be in relatively quiet spots, minus too many temptations and distractions. (Salem's got some, to be sure) . . .

Palmborg Couldn't Stay Away From Coaching

Like printer's ink or the salt of the sea, the coaching biz must get in some gent's blood and never leave. Take Wally Palmborg, the former OSC great and a bench jittersbug in his eight years as mentor of the Astoria Fishermen. Palmborg wore himself to a nervous frazzle while master-minding his lads through their schedule—and this was considered one of the chief reasons he left the coaching game.

And then what happens? Why, Wally can't stay away from the business and signs up as pilot at Oregon Tech . . . Yes, must have gotten in Palmborg's blood . . .

Question comes up how come Medford, perennially a state cinder giant, wasn't in the latest Relays. Schedule conflict was the reason, the Peepickers being involved in a meet with Grants Pass and other Oregon schools . . . There are two John Grambs identified with the big Elks golf meet, now in its beginning phases at SGC. One of 'em is the exalted ruler of sponsoring lodge 336 and the other is annually a contender in the championship flight . . .

Incidentally, there is some real incentive for holes in one at the Salem club in the form of handsome trophies to be donated by Barb's Sporting goods store for all aces. But be sure before you shoot your ace that you're a signed member of the SGC Men's Club . . . That's apparently a stipulation . . .

With Ken Hunt, the former Oregon star, in as hoop coach at North Salem, officials can set the stage for some sizzling rivalry if they pick an ex-Oregon Stater for the still-empty South Salem position . . . The St. Louis Cardinals are placing a lot of pitching hopes on one Jack Harshman this season. He's the guy, you know, that used to play first base in the WIL ranks . . .

Former B Meet Star Seattle Sensation

In the State B cage tournaments held here you see kids that look plenty sharp and maybe you get to wondering how they'd fare in the former A-1 competition . . . Let's take a peek at one of 'em—a lad named John Tufts . . . Tufts played for little Mapleton in the State show several years ago and appeared to be a pretty good product. His family moved to Seattle and John's final two prep years were spent at populous Ballard High in that city. And what came of it?

Well, one John Tufts closed out his Ballard career last season heralded as one of the greatest high school performers in Seattle's history. He was No. 2 scorer in the city league behind the reportedly fabulous Bruno Boin . . . Quite a jump for a onetime Mapleton performer and shows you can have some of the best operating in the Class B ranks . . .

Incidentally, the Washington Huskies' future book glows with optimism mainly because Boin and Tufts are reportedly due to don UW spangles . . .

Spiffy adornments await local softballers the coming season at their Bush field. Generalissimo Jim Dimit reports a new modern backdrop has been added and that grass has been seeded on the diamond and should be ready for the start of the races . . . And adding to the regal aspects, a school for softball officials is on tap this week . . . That's setting a precedent . . .

Greensboro Playoff Set

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Doug Ford and Marty Furgol tied for top money in the \$10,000 Greensboro Open golf tournament with one-under par 283 totals Sunday and will meet in an 18-hole playoff at 1:30 p.m.

Top money is \$2,000, with the runnerup getting \$1,400. Furgol, a notorius front runner who usually falls off his fast early pace, reversed his usual formula Sunday, licking par twice with 67-70 rounds over the 6,723-yard Starmount Forest Country Club course. Ford made it in 73-70.

They were only one stroke ahead of Sam Snead, White Sulphur Springs, Va., who was seeking his fifth Greensboro victory, and Bill Nary, Reno, Nev.



WALLY PALMBORG
Back Into Harness

Vik Ballers, Trackmen Set More Action

Salem High School's baseballers go after their third straight win of the young season in a mix with Silverton's Silver Foxes today at Silvertown, weather permitting. The contest is to start at 3 o'clock.

Coach Vern Gilmore's Viking cindermen, who made a flashy debut with seven first places and two records in the Willamette Relays, open their dual meet schedule Tuesday at Albany against that city's Bulldogs.

Jack Loy, the lad who hurled Salem's opening victory over McMinnville a week ago, probably will be Harold Hauk's pitching choice in today's go at Silvertown, Salem plays host to Lebanon on Friday.

It was quite a day for Salem's trackmen in the Relays. The 440 sprint medley crew of Ken Rawlings, Neal Scheidel, Terry Salisbury and Del Funk hit a 46.1 mark to share with Vancouver a new meet record. The Vik two-mile unit of Duane Farmer, Jim Knapp, Bill Rober and Ken Martin snapped the record in that event with an 8:44.5 time.

Other Salem winners: Walter Craycroft in his heat of the 440 with a 55.5 time; Gil Stewart in the high hurdles with 18.7; Jim Norval in the century with 11.2; Warren Scriber in his century heat with 11 flat; Ron Mathers in the novice shopt with 43' 5"; the shuttle hurdles team of Don Zeh, Jack Marshall, Gil Stewart and Mike Chase.

Seattle Skier Tops at Hood

GOVERNMENT CAMP, Ore. — Don Gassaway of Seattle flashed down a 1 1/4 mile course on the slopes of Mt. Hood Sunday in one minute, 45.6 seconds to win the men's division of the Golden Poles giant slalom.

Vera Lundberg, also Seattle, won the women's championship on the same course with a time of 2:05.6.

Karl Stingsl, Seattle, was second in the men's division with a time of 1:42.1. Then came Joe Young, Sun Valley, Idaho, 1:49.6, and Gordy Mills, Seattle.

Rollick Gets Warm in ABC

SEATTLE, Wash. — Leo Rollick of Reichardt, Wash., hero of the 1946 American Bowling Congress, returned to the spotlight Sunday in the 51st ABC national tournament.

The hook-ball specialist who hit 300 in ABC play in Buffalo, N.Y., eight years ago rallied after a slow start to take third place in the doubles with his partner, Bill Urquhart of Seattle.

Urquhart and Rollick had identical series of 631 for a 1262 total, moving in ahead of the Detroit combine of Pete Carler and Lee Jouglaard.

Rollick took seventh place in the singles with a 681 series and fifth place in the all-events with a grand total of 1895. He had hit 583 in the team event Saturday night.

Mikan Sparks Laker Victory

SYRACUSE, N. Y. — George Mikan dropped in 30 points Sunday night to pace the Minneapolis Lakers to a 81-67 victory over the Syracuse Nationals and a 2-1 lead in the final round of the National Basketball Assn. playoffs.

A crowd of 8,719 saw Mikan break the game wide open in the third period with 13 points as the Lakers outscored the Nats 30-11 to go in the final quarter with a 14-point bulge. The fourth game of the best-of-seven series will be played at Syracuse Thursday.

Bevos Drop Moniz

GLENDALE, Calif. — The Portland Beavers dropped another player Sunday. He is Bob Moniz who was sold outright to Tri-City of the Western International League.

This was the second time that Moniz, who came up from Victoria of the WIL, has been in the Beaver camp.